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Date: December 10, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

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CAMERON WILLIAM WATSON)

Serial No. 09/648,325)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$980 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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